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Applicant: Breeden, et al. Examiner: Carl S. Miller

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Title: Pump Assembly and Method

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Introductory Comments and Remarks.

Introductory Comments are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated November 17, 2005

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## <u>Introductory Comments</u>

Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 1-36 are allowed claims.

This response amends claims 37-40. After amendment, claims 1-45 are pending claims.